

Vesicular Stomatitis – 2009
Situation Report – August 18, 2009
As of 6:00 pm, MDT

New Information

- On August 18, the last positive premises in Valencia County, New Mexico was released from quarantine. The lesions on the positive horse had been healed for 21 days and no other susceptible livestock on the premises had presented with lesions during the 21-day countdown.
- There have been no new positive premises identified since the last report.
- Currently, there are no positive premises under quarantine in the U.S.

Map Information

See adjoining map for current and cumulative positive premises information.

There are no counties in the U.S. with current positive premises.

Current and Cumulative Statistics

See adjoining spreadsheet for the current and cumulative information.

Background Information

On **June 10, 2009**, the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa, confirmed the finding of vesicular stomatitis New Jersey serotype in a single horse on a premises in Starr County, Texas. The affected horse had clinical signs and a four-fold increase in CF titer on paired sera collected 7 days apart. This was the index case of VSV-NJ for the United States in 2009.

On **June 22, 2009**, NVSL in Ames, Iowa, confirmed the finding of vesicular stomatitis New Jersey serotype in a horse on a premises in DeBaca County, New Mexico. The affected horse had clinical signs and a CF titer of 1:320. This was the index case of VSV-NJ in New Mexico in 2009.